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Cedarville College Alumni News

April, 1963

FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Alumni Friends:

As I sit here in my study and see the parched ground outside coming alive with greenness, I am made increasingly aware of the need for a restoration of life in our association for our annual project. It's been a long, hard winter and I'm sure that each of you has had to undergo circumstances that you would gladly will to your former classmates at Cedarville. But, as Chuck Horn would say so eloquently, "Spring has sprung, the grass is riz...we're wondering where your money is!"

Seriously, as the time of graduation presses upon us the challenge which we accepted for the year looms larger and larger. A \$6,000 project is quite an undertaking for a small group such as ours, but in the same sense it is a very small step of faith. John said, "And whatsoever we ask, we receive of Him, because we keep His commandments, and do those things pleasing in His sight." Our God is the source of our needs at this time. Have you prayed to Him concerning this project and asked your part in it? Won't you do it...just now before you even finish this letter?

The latest financial reports show that we are still below the first thousand mark.* Now some of you fine folk have never sent a gift to our association (I trust this does not apply to you). If each one receiving this letter would ask God to provide \$25.00 through you within this next month the need would be met. Some of you are able to do much more...be honest now! Others will have to sacrifice to do it. But sacrifice should be nothing new to many of you after finishing four years at Cedarville, and others going on to graduate schools. We are only asking you to "try God and prove Him" in this matter. This is a personal challenge...are you the man? May God give the increase!

Yours for a Christ-exalting school,

Clifford Bassel
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Alumni President

* (\$980.97 as of April 15. Ed.)

PROGRESS CONCERNING RECOGNITION

The first sign of a break-through in the attempt to obtain academic recognition by Cedarville College was announced by President Jeremiah April 1. He stated that the Ohio College Association had granted our college a qualified acceptance as an associate member. A committee representing this group of Ohio colleges examined our college one week previously and the same week recommended that we be given associate membership. This naturally is not as desirable as full membership, but is a significant step forward. Cedarville College has never before held a position with this group in its history.

This by no means is to be misconstrued as recognition by an accrediting society, for the O. C. A. is not such a body. Regional accreditation is a long, painstaking process. This is simply one step toward this ultimate goal.

As was stated, this is a qualified acceptance. In order to retain this position, some areas of the college program will have to be strengthened over a period of time. These will no doubt be published at a later date.

We as Alumni may rejoice in this initial step of recognition. This should spur us on to greater support for this God-honoring institution.

IN MEMORIUM

It is with sincere regret that we announce the death of a former instructor, Mr. Paul Wyland. Mr. Wyland went to be with the Lord on Tuesday, April 9, while in a hospital at Daytona Beach, Florida.

Mr. Wyland served the Lord faithfully on the faculty of Cedarville College from 1955 to 1961 when he resigned to accept a teaching position at Daytona Junior College, Daytona Beach, Florida. Fond memories of association with him are held by many Alumni and Faculty of Cedarville College.

Our heart-felt sympathy is extended to Mrs. Wyland and the three children. For those interested, the address is: 22 Cypress Circle, Ormond Beach, Florida.

COME ONE, COME ALL

The program of events is being planned for the Annual meeting of the Alumni, May 25. We hope you plan to attend. Graduation exercises will be held in the morning, the business meeting at 3:00 P. M., and the banquet in the evening. The entire day of activities will be held on campus.

If you plan to attend, please detach the lower portion of this sheet and mail to the Alumni Secretary at the college. Send NO money. This will be collected at registration.

One further news release on the banquet will be forthcoming.

Please reserve _____ tickets for the banquet Saturday, May 25, at \$1.65 per ticket.

Signed _____

Please return by May 20!